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To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Judge Kollar-Kotally,

I wanted to make my opinion count. In turn, I object to the Proposed Final Judgment in the MS case. As history will prove, Microsoft continues to violate business practices. The Proposed Final Judgment in a sense, does not deny Microsoft its past violations and illegal acts. As one can see, every court, which has been involved with the case, has found Microsoft guilty of breaking the anti-trust laws. However, under the proposed final settlement, Microsoft, surprisingly enough, will be permitted to retain most if not all profits gained through their illicit activities. Subsequently, the PFJ will not compensate parties injured or harmed through Microsofts egregious misdeeds. In addition, the PFJ will not take into account all Microsoft gains made through its illegal maneuverings. With all due respect, the final settlement is basically acknowledging the acceptance of Microsofts anti-competitive behavior. What kind of message does this send out to the public? I can assure you that the message is clear and simple. The Proposed Final Judgment encourages big corporations to engage in monopolistic and predatory conduct, which in turn is detrimental to the technology industry at large. I am angered at a proposal that only helps Microsoft to remain intact. Therefore I submit my objection to this Proposed Final Judgment.

Kind Regards,

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